

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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The South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to achieve reaccreditation by verifying it meets professional standards. SLED was initially accredited March 26, 1994.

Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the accreditation program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

As a part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and the public are invited to offer comments by calling 1-866-247-8360 or 896-5254 in Columbia on Tuesday, January 11, 2005, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Comments will be taken by the Assessment Team.

Telephone comments are limited to ten minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. A copy of the standards is available at the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division, 4400 Broad River Road, Columbia, South Carolina. Local contact is Major Mark Keel – Phone Number: (803-896-7062).

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division's ability to comply with the standards for reaccreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA), 10302 Eaton Place, Suite 100, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-2215.